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| Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  |   |   |                                   |                              |      |
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 3, 2006,  
Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.